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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 2025

EA/K FOR RICH

DEPT FOR OES/NET/RD FOR V. ADLER

DOE FOR R. WILLIT

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG, TECH, KS
SUBJECT: RESCHEDULING OF MINISTER CHANG'S VISIT TO US

REF: A) STATE 62134; B) SEOUL 1891 (NOTAL);
C) SEOUL 1842; D) SEOUL 1160

1. NEW YORK SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT HAS BEEN POSTPONED AND
CHANG WOULD NOW PREFER TO VISIT WASHINGTON SOMETIME IN LATE
APRIL WHEN SECRETARY SCHLESINGER IS AVAILABLE AND SECRETARY
KREPS HAS RETURNED FROM ABROAD. IF POSSIBLE, HE WOULD ALSO
LIKE TO MEET WITH UNDER SECRETARY RICHARD N. COOPER DURING
SAME TIME PERIOD.

2. CHANG HOPES HIS MEETING AT DOE, FOLLOWING A TALK WITH
SECRETARY SCHLESINGER, WILL CONSTITUTE A CONFERENCE COVERING
THE FOLLOWING TOPICS: (A) US VIEW OF WORLD ENERGY
PROBLEMS; (B) ENERGY PROBLEMS ENGENDERED BY KOREA'S RAPIDLY
EXPANDING ECONOMY; (C) US ENERGY POLICY; (D) ENERGY
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TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION BETWEEN US AND KOREA. AT THE
CONCLUSION OF MEETING HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE A JOINT
COMMUNIQUE OR LETTER OF INTENT ISSUED.

3. ITEM D (PARA 2) WOULD INCLUDE: CONSIDERATION OF
MERITS OF A DOE-MER AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION IN ENERGY,
A FORMAL AGREEMENT OR EXCHANGE OF LETTERS AGREEMENT

CONCERNING SOLAR ENERGY AND US PARTICIPATION IN A SOLAR
ENERGY FAIR TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER
1978 IN SEOUL.
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